

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Negotiations at Coutts Border
Date: Thursday, February 3, 2022 11:23:00 AM

Handling the provincial angle right now. Talk later,

Jim

From: Breitkreutz, Morgan (ISED/ISDE) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 11:01 AM
To: Jim Willett [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Negotiations at Coutts Border

Hello Mayor Willett,

We would like to be as helpful as we can, though we would coordinate with Minister Mendicino and other colleagues who are directly responsible for the Public Safety file as we will want to defer to local law enforcement first and foremost and we would not want to overly politicize any negotiations happening on the ground. There are some jurisdictional things to consider with the provincial government as well.

Happy to discuss further on a call as needed if that's helpful as the situation there develops.

As follow up from the meeting yesterday, the Minister's personal number is [REDACTED] as well.

Morgan Breitkreutz (*he/him*)

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From: Jim Willett [REDACTED]
Sent: February 3, 2022 8:23 AM
To: Breitkreutz, Morgan (ISED/ISDE) [REDACTED]
Subject: Negotiations at Coutts Border

Good morning,

The protestors are finally getting organized enough to have some command structure so I have asked the RCMP to facilitate a meeting. The Minister offered to come to the border to help. How serious was he about that offer, and if it should come up in conversation is it something I could offer?

Jim Willett

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